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A RECENT SKIRMISH

TWENTY-SIX WOUNDED COSSACKS BROUGHT INTO MUKDEN.

St. Petersburg Does Not Believe That a Serious Engagement is

Immediately at Hand.

Advices from Mukden and an official report to St. Petersburg indicate that the Japanese forces are again on the move. Gen. Kuropatkin's reconnoissances establish the fact that they are massing on his east flank and the bodies of Japanese are moving up the Liao river valley. St. Petersburg, however, still believes that a serious engagement is not immediately at hand, but that it will require some weeks for Marshal Oyama to be in shape for another attack. In the meantime the Russians continue to fortify Tie Pass and statements that Kuropatkin will not abandon Mukden are received in St. Petersburg with some skepticism. St. Petersburg expects the Japanese to now redouble their efforts before Port Arthur and another sortie of the fleet is expected.

Wounded Cossacks Brought In.

MUKDEN. Manchuria, September 16 .-Early this morning twenty-six wounded men belonging to Maj. Gen. Mistchenko's Cossack division were brought into Mukden. Particulars of the skirmish are not available. It is not clear whether it was a simple outpost affair or the beginning of the real Japanese advance on Mukden.

Inactivity Expected to Continue. ST. PETERSBURG, September 16.-News

from the front is exceedingly meager and the present lull in operations in Manchuria is expected to continue for several weeks. Ever since General Kuropatkin's retreat was definitely accomplished the best informed military circles here were convinced that Field Marshal Oyama could not immediately attempt to renew his aggressive

All the information since received regarding the condition of the Japanese armies has strengthened the conviction that Oyana will require a considerable time to organize a new advance, and it is now believed Liaoyang. These, it is reported, will be ready to leave Japan at the end of the ion of Vladivostok, to prepare the way for a renewal of aggressive operations against Mukden. In the meru-time Kuropatkin is also obtaining einfor ements. A large number of guns and some independent troops are on their way to the front and the first detachment of the Odessa corps is expected to be on its way

east by train tomorrow. Kuropatkin's Plans Withheld.

There is considerable mystery about Kuropatkin's plans. Although all the information obtainable indicates that the bulk of his army is still around Mukden and the official intimations are that Kuropatkin does not contemplate retiring further at present there is considerable scepticism on these points. About all that is definitely known is that a considerable number of his troops has already gone north; that the heights near the Liao river at Tie Pass have been fortified; that the pass has been secured, and that cavalry is scorting wide of the Russian flanks to signal the first indication of a new turning movement on the part of the Japanese. Only outpost skirmishes of little importance have been

The Russian military critics, analyzing Gen. Kuropatkin's extended report of the battle of Llaoyang, seem to unite in considering that Field Marshal Oyama's purpose having failed, the honors belong rather to Kuropatkin than to the Japcommander-in-chief. The Novoe Vremya draws a parallel between Liaoyang and Borodino, where Gen. Kutusoff's abandonment of Moscow to Napoleon was followed by the disastrous retreat of the French.

General Kuropatkin reports that recon-noissances have established the fact that the Japanese are massing near Yentai and Bentsiaputze. Bodies of Japanese are also not essential to the issue if the officers of moving in the Liao river valley.

The Associated Press dispatch from

Mukden, announcing that, according to information from Chinese sources, the Japanese are leaving a garrison at Liaoyang and their main forces are moving out on the Russian flanks is partially confirmed by the dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin reporting that the Japanese are massing on the Russian flanks, that a large force is concentrating at Bentsia-putze, twenty miles southeast of Mukden. and that another force, whose strength has not been established, is mov. ing up the Liao valley.

The greater part of Field Marshal Oyama's army, however, is still near Yentai, encamped along the heights between the mines and the railroad. While the war office does not expect an immediate advance, the preliminary dispositions of the Japanese forces are taken to indicate that the Japanese intend, when they advance, to strike from the eastward. They seem to be avoiding the territory west of the Liao river, possibly because it is flat and would give the Russians the advantage of their superiority in cavalry. Chinese residents fleeing to Mukden complain that the Japanese are pillaging

Liaoyang. Movements of the Japanese.

MUKDEN, Thursday, September 15. (Delayed in transmission.)-According to information from Chinese sources the Japanese are leaving a garrison at Liaoyang and their main forces are moving out on the Russian flanks. The whole Chinese population of Liaoyang is working on the Japanese defenses there.

The Chinese also report that the Japanese are running regular trains between Port Dalny and Niuchwang, the rolling stock, according to their statements, hav-ing come from San Francisco. Mukden merchants who have dealings with Niu-chwang say that if the Japanese occupy Mukden they intend to connect the rail-road with the Sinmintin terminus of the Shanghaikwan-Tien Tsin railroad, about thirty-five miles west of Mukden. At night the Russian sentries here can discern the glow of the Japanese camp-

fires in the direction of Liaoyang. Until three days ago the Japanese had not finished burying or burning their dead around Liaoyang

Chinese Unfriendly to Russians. The Chinese are becoming more unfriend-

ly as the Japanese advance. The Japanese are imposing their systems of administration at every town occupied, seizing the revenues, beginning with the timber dues in the Yalu district, and ending with the salt tax in Manchuria.

In Kwantung province the Japanese are quite at home. They are already install-ing Japanese teachers in the Chinese At Mukden the chief Chinese official re-

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mains outwardly friendly, but he no longer co-operates with the Russians and the Chinese refuse assistance to the Russians' transport or to furnish them with supplies. Nevertheless, although animated by undoubted sympathy from the Japanese, the Chinese are not yet confident of an ultimate Japanese victory, and thus they seek to avoid an open rupture. The abandon-ment of Mukden, however, might make them throw off the mask and exchange their negative unfriendly attitude for one of active hostility.

The Czar to Kuropatkin.

LONDON, September 16 .- A dispatch to a news agency from Mukden, dated September 16, says that in a general order issued by Gen. Kuropatkin today the following message from Emperor Nicholas to the general was published:

"I see from your report that you were unable to hold the fortress of Liaoyang, owing to the enemy threatening to cut off your communication. The retreat of the whole army in such difficult circumstances and over such terrible roads was an operation excellently carried out in the face of grave difficulties. I thank you and your splendid troops for their heroic work and continued self-sacrifice. God guard you. "NICHOLAS."

Commenting on his majesty's message, Gen. Kuropatkin says it contains a further expression of lofty benevolence on the part of the emperor, and adds: "I am quite sure that in the work that lies before the Manchurlan army every soldier will put forth his best efforts to achieve victory over the enemy and be-Kuropatkin ordered the emperor's mes-

WILL FIGHT AT TIE PASS.

emn ceremony.

It is Stated That the Japanese Will Fight Throughout the Winter.

PARIS, September 16.-The Matin today published a long interview with Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister in London, who is quoted as saying:

"Before the war we demanded that Russia recognize China's sovereignty, over Manchuria. Today, after our victories and expenses, we are no longer content with our former demand. After the fall of Port Arthur our conditions will be still more extreme, and after taking Vladivostok they

will be yet more extreme.
"The next battle will be at Tie pass. We shall continue hostilities throughout the winter. We have given up the plan of takintg Port Arthur by assault and will com-pel its capitulation by famine. Its fall would free 50,000 men and enable them to reinforce our northern army, but we do not need them just now."

NOT DUM DUM BULLETS.

Gen. Sakharoff Denies Oyama's Charge.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 16 .- Gen. Sakharoff telegraphs a formal denial of several of Oyama's statements. He says that he will probably await reinforcements of men and guns to make good his losses at yang are simply the regulation squareyang are simply the regulation squarenosed bullets of the service revolvers. They month. Moreover, it would create no sur-prise here if a Japanese diversion is atnot jacketed and are in nowise dur The general also denies the statement that the Japanese captured a large quantity of ammunition. He says they obtained possession of only a few boxes of empty car-tridge shells, and says it is not true that the Russian rolling stock fell into the hands of the Japanese. Only two old trucks, he adds, were left on a siding.

TRAINMEN ARE BALLOTING.

Question of a Strike on Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburg.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, September 16 .-Grand Master P. H. Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, referring to the ballot now being taken by the members of the organization on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg in connection with the proposition to strike, said today:

"There is no question of recognition of the brotherhood involved. It is true that the men are taking a ballot to determine their future action in the matter. There are no issues between the employes and the company which could not be readily adjusted if the officials would meet the committee representing the men on the same basis and in the same spirit that prevails on railroads generally, including the lines of the Pennsylvania company east of Pitts-

burg and Erie. "The question of a strike rests entirely with the employes, and the officers of the brotherhood will not attempt to influence the company refuse to treat with an officer of the brotherhood as representing the em-ployes. The Pennsylvania company, however, ordered a majority of our committee to return to their work at once under pain of dismissal. Five members of the com-mittee, including its chairman and secretary, have been notified by the company that their services are no longer required,

but giving them the privilege of resigning.
"The questions involved are simply the adoption of working rules similar to those tory. Some requests for increase of wages have also been presented, which of course, are debatable; but the men have had no fair opportunity to discuss these with the Pennsylvania management." It is explained that the result of the ballot will be known by Monday next.

MURPHY CALLS ON PARKER. Candidate Holds Conference With

Many Callers Today. NEW YORK, September 16.-Callers began to arrive at the Hotel Astor early today to see Judge Parker. Among the first

te arrive was Congressman Sulzer. Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, had an appointment for early in the day, and it was said at the hotel that James J. Hill would probably call some time later. Mr. Murphy was in close conference with Judge Parker for half an kour, but nothing was given out as to the matters discussed.

GEN. FORREST'S REMAINS.

Permit Issued for Removal to Plat in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., September 16 .- A permit has been issued authorizing the removal of the remains of Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, the noted cavalryman, from bring the best people of Panama into clos Elmwood cemetery to a plot in Forrest Park set aside for a heroic equestrian statue of the dead soldier. The statue will be put in place in October and the remains of General Forrest and his wife will rest directly underneath it.

BIG STRIKE IN ITALY.

It Began at Milan and Threatens to Spread.

ROME. September 16.-To protest against a conflict between strikers and the police, in which two strikers, a Sardinian and a Sicilian, were killed, the socialists have decided on a general strike throughout Italy, which began today at Milan and threatens to spread through the whole peninsula. The government has taken extraordinary measures to suppress the strike and has stopped all telegrams referring to it.



UNCLE SAM: "I RECKON YOU BETTER TAKE OFF YOUR HAT AND STAY A WHILE."

TWO CANDIDATES HERE WILL RETURN NEXT THURSDAY.

ARRIVAL OF NOMINEES ON BOTH NATIONAL TICKETS.

Senator Fairbanks Departs to Open the West Virginia Campaign-Mr. Davis Follows.

A special train took Senator Fairbanks. the republican candidate for Vice President, to West Virginia at 10 o'clock this morning to open the campaign there. He was accompanied by Senator Scott. Representative Dayton and others of that state. Mr. B. H. Warner and his son, Dr. Warner of this city, were among the party. They will take a part in the West Virginia campaign, Dr. Warner speaking at many points in Mr. Dayton's district,

The rear platform of the special train was decorated with flags, and it contained a large number of lithographic prints of the candidates, Roosevelt and Fairbanks, which will be distributed along the route the party will take. The first stop will be at Harper's Ferry, where Senator Fair-banks will speak. There will be two or three other stops before the train arrives at Parkersburg, W. Va., at 10 o'clock this evening. A big republican rally will be held at Parkersburg tomorrow, at which Senator Fairbanks will be the central figure of attraction, and at which he will

speak. Senator Fairbanks arrived here at 9:38 this morning from New York, coming in at the Pennsylvania station. He was driven at once to the Baltimore and Ohio where he found the special train in walting. He was greeted everywhere in a cor-dial way, and took his hat off to the crowd assembled in the station to see him off. The special train bearing the republican candidates and their friends had hardly left before the regular 10 o'clock train was drawn up, and Vice Presidential Candidate Henry G. Davis came into the station to take the train for his home at Elkins. He was accompanied among others, by his granddaughter, Miss Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins, whose efforts are being ex-erted to defeat the political ambition of his father-in-law. Senator Davis stepped along briskly, giving no evidence of his

eighty-one years.

There had been no effort made to have large crowd meet either of the vice presi dential candidates, and there were but few people in the station beyond the traveling

MINISTER BARRETT OCCUPIED. Investigating Conflicting Claims-En-

tertaining the Panamans. The incoming isthmian mail brings re-

port of an investigation made by Mr. Barrett, United States minister, into the claims of two American fruit companies to the same tract of land lying on the border of Panama and Costa Rica. One company claims title under a concession from Costa Rica and the other holds a grant from Panama, and as the territory lies in the tract which was involved in the decision of President Loubet, acting as arbitrator in the ident Loubet, acting as arbitrator in the boundary dispute, and the lines have not yet been definitely surveyed, it will be some time before the question of owner-ship can be determined.

Mr. Barrett has also been making an inspection of Almirante bay, or Chiriqui lagoon, as a possible naval base for the United States in isthmian waters, and is very much pleased with the place. Under the canal treaty the United States may acquire in Panaman territory any necessary naval stations, and as the Navy Department has for ten years past been trying to effect a lodgment in Chiriqui lagoon it is possible that Mr. Barrett will now be called upon to negotiate to that end with the Panaman government. The reports indicate that he has been giving a series of dinners and entertainments calculated to touch with the Americans on the isthmus.

Schooner Ashore on the Maine Coast.

The superintendent of the life saving service is in receipt today of a dispatch from the superintendent of the Cranberry station, Maine, reporting that the schoone Ida M. Asher has gone ashore on Long Ledge, four miles east from Cranberry sta-tion. The dispatch adds that the schooner's rudder is lost, but that otherwise she is in good condition. The crew were taken off by the life saving men in surf boats.

Major Bigelow Retired. Major John Bigelow, jr., 9th Cavalry, has been placed on the retired list of the army.

The President to Leave Oyster Bay the 22d.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., September 16.-Embracing the opportunity afforded by the fine weather, President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and the younger children, left Sagamore Hill today for an outing of several hours. The destination of the party was not disclosed. Secretary Loeb will not go to Sagamore Hill on his daily business visit until late in the after-

Arrangements have been made for the re-turn of the President and his family to Washington. They will leave Oyster Bay at 11 o'clock Thursday, the 22d instant, in a special train. Crossing New York city in carriages, the barty will reach Jersey City in time to take the 1:14 p.m. train on the Pennsylvania railroad for Washington. Two special cars will be attached to the train for the accommodation of the President's party. Washington will be reached shortly after 6 o'clock. The entire executive office force here will return to Washington at the same time. ington at the same time.

The President had no engagements today with any visitors.

TO ATTEND ARMY WAR COLLEGE. Officers Selected for Detail for the Course of Instruction.

The following-named officers have been selected for detail for the course of instruction at the Army War College in this city, to report October 31:

Maj. William A. Mann, general staff; Maj. Charles G. Morton, 6th Infantry.; Maj. David DuB. Gaillard, Corps of Engineer Capt. James K. Thompson, general staff; Capt. Robert E. L. Michie, general staff; Capt, John J. Pershing, general staff; Capt. Louis C. Sherer, 4th Cavalry; Capt. Ralph H Van Deman, 21st Infantry; Capt. John C. Gilmore, jr., Artillery Corps. - Col. Arthur L. Wagner and Lieut. Col. William W. Wotherspoon, general staff, will be assigned as directors of the college.

NOW CONSULTING ENGINEER. B. M. Arango Added to the Panama Canal Construction Staff.

Mr. R. M. Arango, a graduate of one of

the American technical schools, has been appointed a consulting engineer on the staff of Chief Engineer Wellace in the Panama canal construction. He is particularly charged to assist Mr. Davis in building an aqueduct to supply the city of Panama with water. It is also proposed in the in-terest of the health of the employes, to lay pipe lines to supply fresh, pure water to the great force of laborers at the Culebra cut and other camps along the line of work. Great activity is said to prevail on the gulf side of the isthmus as a result of the arrival of a large supply of machinery,

Personal Monties.

Senor Jorge E. Zallen, first secretary of the Belivian legation, called at the State Department yesterday and took leave of the officials. He is salling for home in a short time, having recently lest his father,

to wind up the family estate.

Capt. William P. Potter, havel aid to Assistant Secretary Darks, left here this afternoon for a short recation which he will spend with his family at Whitehall, on Lake Champlain. He expects to return here with his family October 5 and to live for the winter at the Highland.

Dr. Thomas Dowling has returned from a ten days' trip to New York city.

The Rev. Dr. David Wills, daplain U. S. army, has returned to the city after a long absence in the lake region, and resides with his daughter at 1834 K street northwest.

Col. I. A. Rosecranze has returned from Virginia much improved in health.

Final Trial of the Denver.

Orders have been issued for the final trial of the protected cruiser Denver in Hampton Roads on the 26th instant. The Denver is attached to the Caribbean squadron, and has been cruising in the West Indies. She is now on her way to Hampton Roads.

Turned Over to the Navy.

ARE IN GOOD SPIRITS

PORT ARTHUR REPORTS RUSSIAN TROOPS DETERMINED.

It is Said That a Long, Obstinate Defense Will Be Made-Japanese Take a Fort.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 16 .- A telegram from Harbin says the following report has been received from Port Arthur: "Our garrison is in good spirits and there s no prospect of provisions failing. Por Arthur is prepared to make a long, obstinate defense.

"The Japanese are strongly fortifying their position near the Kinchow Isthmus and are entrenching before Port Arthur." The Japanese are now expected to redouble their efforts before Port Arthur, whence the news received is not encouraging. In spite of the success which hitherto has attended the defense, the Russian lines are being drawn closer, the garrison is undergoing severe privations, and its resisting power is weakening under the strain. A final sortie of the Russian squadron at Port Arthur may be expected at any time. When the command of the squadron was turned over to Rear Admiral Wiren he received strict instructions that if the fortress falls not one of the Russian ships must fall into the hands of the Japanese.

Japanese Take a Fort.

CHEFOO, September 16.-The Japanese troops between September 8 and September 10 captured a fort situated on a high hill two miles east of Golden Hill by assault. The fighting was not severe. The Japanese were able to remain in the fort because the quality of the powder used at Golden Hill was so poor that many shells fell short and thers failed to explode. The fort which the Japanese captured

is not regarded as essential to the defense of Port Arthur, although it is obvious there will be some disadvantage from its occupation, as the Japanese are constantly re-ceiving heavy guns from Japan, to which the Russians are unable to reply effectively. The Chinese are unable to describe this

fort, but the comparatively weak resist-ance of the Russians suggests it was an outpost.

This assault was the only one to take place since August 31.

The foregoing information was received from an intelligent Chinese, who left Port Arthur September 12. He had been a dock yard laborer there for many years. He adds that the Japanese are tunneling under the Russian forts with the intention of blowing them up. He says that the work of tunneling is slow and arduous, and will probably be unsuccessful.

Public Buildings Mined. The Russians have placed mines under all the public buildings, wharves, arsenals and everything that could possibly be of use to the Japanese with the intention of

causing their destruction should the Japanese enter the city. The house formerly occupied by Viceroy Alexieff was hit by a shell recently and partially wrecked.

Ammunition is growing scarcer, but there is plenty of bread. The price of flour is now nine roubles.

Another shell struck a destroyer which was lying in dock undergoing repairs, knocked it into kindling wood and killing seven sailors. This shell came from the Japanese fleet, which comes in much closer than formerly daily, throwing a few shells. One shell demolished several engines in the dockward and killed an officer and two

dockyard and killed an officer and two Land Defenses Strengthened. The five eleven-inch guns on Golden Hill, which were formerly pointed seaward, have been rearranged, three of them now pointing landward. The Chinese alleges that all of the guns except the ten and twelve-inch have been removed to land batteries from

on board the battle ships, where they were of very little use.
Of all the ships in the harbor only six are fully able to participate in another fight at present.

A month ago the Golden Hill batteries threatened Shushiyen. Now the Chinese says the shells fall far short of that point.

Alleged Conditions at Port Arthur. SHANGHAI, September 16 .- The North

China Daily News today publishes a private letter from a Chinese interpreter, employed from 1897 until the end of August last in the commissariat department at under the operation of the thirty-year-service law. Major Bigelow is a native of New York, and was graduated at the Military Academy in June, 1877.

The torpedo boat Blakeley, built by George Lawley & Sons of Boston, was delivered to the Boston navy yard Academy in June, 1877.

Port Arthur. The writer says that in February last the department supplied daily 33,000 rations to the Russian land forces in New York today on his way to Washington from a vacation in New England, and called at the republican headquarters.

Thanksgiving Day in the Dominion.

OTTAWA, Ontario, September 16.—An order of the Boston navy yard pointing thempointing to the past week.

But when we departed," he adds, and called at the republican headquarters.

"only 15,000 rations were supplied daily to the whole garrison, including the crews of the ironclads, who are now manning the forts. There are now 24,000 sick and wounded men at Port Arthur. Of ammuni-tion of all kinds there are very small stores, and there are only five weeks' full rations remaining."

The interpreter says the garrison of Port Arthur, the officers excepted, is anxious to

NAPOLEON SHIPLEY DEAD.

Former Postmaster of Washington-Prominent in Early Politics.

PITTSBURG, Pa., September 14. - Napoleon Shipley, a former postmaster at LEADERS HOPE TO PROFIT BY THE Washington, D. C., and for years one of the most successful and largest oil speculators of the country, died yesterday at the city poor farm, Marshalsea, aged eightyfive years. Although the possessor of a National Committee's Effort to Dictate large fortune, it was lost through bad investments, over \$200,000 being sunk in a single oil venture.

Shipley was prominent in political circles at the national capital at the time of the civil war, and when he died had well-to-do relatives in Baltimore, Cleveland, Parkers-burg, Pittsburg and New Orleans. His body was claimed today by his son.

The post office records of this city do not bear the name of Napoleon Shipley as post-master, nor was he on the rolls in any other capacity.

HELD AT PANAMA. Bank Officials Arrange for Return of

Alleged Embezzler. CHICAGO, September 16.-Arrangements have been made by officials of the Corn Exchange Bank to have Herman E. Haas, who is charged with having embezzled \$20,000 from the bank, brought back to Chicago from Panama, where he is under arrest. Heas is now under indictment, the York. grand jury having brought a true bill against him after he was arrested for the first time in May of the present year at San Juan del Rio Querotaro, whither he

had fled. After the indictment had been voted against Haas he was released by the Mexican authorities and thus cluded the detectives who had been sent to Mexico to bring him to Chicago. The search for him was then resumed and his arrest in Panama is the result ama is the result.

COLOMBIA NOT RECONCILED.

Will Try to Obtain Redress for the Loss

PARIS, September 16 .- A violent interview with Gen. Jorge Holguin, one of the commanders of the Colombian troops who marched on Marranquila when Colombia contemplated an attempt to invade Panama, is printed here. In it Gen. Holguin, answering the letter of M. Bunau-Varilla, former minister of Panama to the United States. published here September 12, maintaining the correctness of the American course throughout the Panama transaction, and declaring that President Roosevelt, in protecting Panama against Colombia, "per
fice themselves on the roil call.

If his withdrawal had been designed in the interest of harmony he would have caused his sponsor to have refrained from the bitter and caustic recrimination of Odell. As the case stands today and astecting Panama against Colombia, "performed his bounden duty, his whole duty and nothing beyond his duty," asserts that M. Bunau-Varilla and the United States adopted an irregular course, and declares that Colombia has not abandoned

ALLINGHAM'S ADMISSIONS Accused of Killing Mrs. Crowley at

her intention of securing redress.

Attleboro', Mass. PAWTUCKET, R. I., September 16 .-John Allingham, who was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having killed Mrs. Mary Crowley at Attleboro', Mass., today admitted to the police that he quarreled with the woman and assaulted her. He said he struck the woman with a club during a quarrel with her in her house. The house is situated in Rhode Island, almost on the line between that state and Massachusetts. The body was found across the boundary in Massachusetts. The police say that Allingham apparently wishes to show that any crime which he committed took place in this state. In Massachusetts murder is a capital offense; in Rhode Island it is not.

COLORADO MINERS MEET.

Will Consider Question of Leaving the

National Organization. PUEBLO, Col., September 16.-The United Mine Workers of district No. 15 met today, with President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners in the chair, to consider the advisability of cutting fdrift from the national organization of United Mine Workers and of joining the Western

Federation. The negotiations have been conducted secretly, and the exact status is not known, but according to the best sources of information the change will be effected.

The dissension was caused by the national executive board withdrawing its finan-cial support for continuing the strike in this district last fall.

A Sailor of the Missouri Drowned. WOOD'S HOLE, Mass., September 16 .-Seaman Cecil Clay Young of the battle ship Missouri was drowned last Wednesday night as the war vessel was putting to sea to avoid the gale. Young was assisting at securing the anchor on the bow when he was carried overboard by a great wave. Two sailors with lines jumped after the man in an attempt at rescue, but were un

Reading Dividend Declared. PHILADELPHIA, Septembr 16. - The directors of the Philadelphia and Reading railway have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the second pre-

successful.

ferred stock of the company. The dividend is payable on November 10, and the books close on October 21. Passengers on the St. Paul. LONDON, September 16 .- The steamer St Paul, which sails from Southampton for New York today, will take among her passengers William R. Bigham, American con-

sul general at Capetown; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Griscom, jr., and J. H. Thieriot, American consul at Lisbon.

Action of Judge Lanning at Trenton TRENTON, N. J., September 16.-Judge Lanning, in the United States circuit court, today made absolute the rule to show cause why William C. Bullitt of Philadelphia should not be allowed to intervene in the consolidated suit of the Land Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia against Henry C. Tatnall, receiver for the National Asphalt Company and the Asphalt Company of America. Following this action an ap-peal was allowed by Judge Lanning.

Chairman Cortelyou in New York. NEW YORK, September 16.-Chairman Cortelyou of the republican national committee returned to New York today. Mr. Cortelyou has been in Chicago and the

tion and classification ad-

Notice to Advertisers.

To insure proper inservertisers are requested to send their announcements for Saturday's Star either to the main office or branch offices as early as possible Saturday morning.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS

Gathering at Saratoga for Their State Convention.

CLANS PROSPECTING

PLATT-ODELL BREACH.

Ticket Likely to Arouse Sovereign Democracy's Resentment.

Special From a Staff Correspondent.

SARATOGA, N. Y., September 16 .- The Saratogian welkin will soon ring with the shouts of jubilant democrats, assembling for the state convention to nominate a governor and full ticket. The advance guard will be in tomorrow, and a very lively con-

vention is expected next week. The industry of the national organization in endeavoring to dictate the governorship is likely to arouse resentment of the "sovereign democracy" of the up-state region, and the sovereigns stand a good chance of having a fine old row. It is well known, of course, that the main purpose of the democratic managers now is to select a candidate who can of his own inherent strength serve as a prop to the electoral ticket in New

It is incumbent upon the democrats not only to elect a governor, but of vitally more importance that their state ticket should be a kite strong enough to fly the presidential

The democrats are mightily encouraged over the outcome of the republican state convention. They view with complacency the fact that the New York Sun has prac-tically bolted the head of the republican state ticket, and the New York Press, an-other influential republican paper, has bolted the candidate for second place.

Pleasure for Democrats.

But what gives the democrats more please ure is the exposure of the fly in the republican ointment, the breach between the Platt and Odell factions and the recrimination of the Plattites. The speech of Pendergrast yesterday in nominating Woodruff was a bitter arraignment of the Odell faction and has left a sting which even Woodruff's handsome withdrawal did not mitigate. It must be understood that Woodruff did not withdraw in the interest of harmony. Far from it. He withdrew because he did not want to force the Platt men to sacri-fice themselves on the roll call.

suming that the democrats will not make a mistake in convention, the prospect is for a close fight in New York this fall. Democratic Program.

The republicans' campaign is already clearly outlined; namely, to cause the state ticket and state issues to be subordinated to the national ticket and national issues, and to draw upon the undoubted popularity of President Roosevelt. The democratic program, whoever they

name for governor, will be to assail the state administration and try to make it so unpopular that it will taint the national ticket in New York. It is to be a great fight and there will not be a dull moment from now until the election night. N. O. M.

COMING TO WASHINGTON. Armenian Delegation Will Appeal to the President.

LONDON, September 16.-H. Sarajian, archbishop of the Armenian Church in America; Sahak Ayvadian, archbishop of Persia and India, and Dr. Jean Loris Melikow, representing the Armenians of the Caucasus, forming a mission approved by the supreme patriarch of the Armenian Church to visit the chief representatives of the great powers and appeal to them to compel the Sultan of Turkey to establish and preserve order and tranquillity in Armenia, will sail for New York tomorrow on the Umbria for the purpose of presenting to President Roosevelt a letter from the supreme patriach of the Armenian Church in behalf of Armenians.

Dr. Melikow said today: "Our :nission will go direct to Washington and call on Secretary Hay and the President, and then proceed to Boston, where we shall attend the peace congress.
"Our mission has been received most cor-

dially in England, Lord Lansdowne and the archbishop of Canterbury especially having shown themselves to be most sympatheti-cally inclined. We had hoped to see King Edward, but unfortunately he has been abroad. We are anxious to have the President and people of the United States dis-play keen interest in our cause, because through them and Europe we hope to ob-tain an alleviation of the condition of cur

Negro Murderer Caught at Norfolk. WILMINGTON, Del., September 16,-Word was received here today by the police of the arrest at Norfolk, Va., of Delany Maddox, the negro who murdered Joseph Polk, another negro, at Bridgeville, Del., Thursday night of last week because Polk

objected to Maddox paying attention to his

daughter. Maddox, it is said, lay in am-

bush for Polk outside the latter's home, and when Polk appeared Maddox fired, the

contents of his gun piercing Polk's breast, Democrats Discuss Campaign.

NEW YORK, September 16 .- Messrs. Sheehan, Nicoll, Belmont and Peabody of the democratic national executive committee were in conference several hours to-day. It was stated that routine matters of the campaign were considered.

Steamship Delayed.

BALTIMORE, Md., September 16 .- The North German Lloyd steamship Frankfurt, which was due to arrive at her dock at Locust Point on Wednesday morning, had not been reported at the Capes this afternoon. The Frankfurt carries a large cabin and steerage passenger list for this port, there being a number of Baltimoreans on board.

There is no uneasiness expressed by the local agents, as it is known that she must have met with rough weather all the way

Gypsum Plant at Chicago Burned. CHICAGO, September 16 .- Fire destroyed the plant of the United States Gypsum Company in South Chicago today. Loss

Thanksgiving Day in the Dominion.